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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF:     ULRICH C. BOETTIGER AND  
                                   SCOTT L. LIGHT

EXAMINER:   CHRISTOPHER G.  
                   YOUNG

APPLICATION No.:     09/945,316

ART UNIT:    1756

FILED:             AUGUST 30, 2001

CONF. No:    1351

FOR:    **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
          CONTROLLING RADIATION BEAM  
          INTENSITY DIRECTED TO  
          MICROLITHOGRAPHIC SUBSTRATES**

**Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated January 13, 2004 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.